

TOP 10: TIPS FOR PARENTS TO PREVENT YOUTH GANG INVOLVEMENT



1. Spend quality time with your child
2. Get involved in your child's school activities
3. Be a positive role model and set the right example
4. Know your child's friends and their families
5. Encourage good study habits
6. Teach your child how to cope with peer pressure
7. Help your child develop good conflict / resolution skills
8. Encourage your child to participate in positive after-school activities with adult supervision (recreation centers, organized sports, youth groups)
9. Take action in your neighborhood (create a neighborhood alliance, report and remove graffiti)
10. Talk with your child about the dangers and consequences of gang involvement

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